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A). LAGOS LAWN TENNIS CLUB (LLTC) AND NIGERIAN LAWN TENNIS

ASSOCIATION HAVE ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 27 TO MARCH 5 AS THE OFFICIAL DATES FOR THE COLGATE GRANT PRIX TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT THE LLTC FACILITIES 2N LAGOS. PRIZE MONEY IS DOLS50,000. PRIMARY SPONSORS OF THE EVENT ARE THE NIGERIAN TOBACCO COMPANY AND DUNLOP NIGERIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED. THE DRAW WILL BE 32 PLAYERS, 26 FROM ABROAD AND SIX TO BE CHOSEN FROM AMONG NIGERIA'S TOP PLAYERS. ALL MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED ON NEWLY LAID PLEXIPAVE SURFACES AT LLTC STADIUM WHERE WCT MATCHES WERE PLAYED FEBRUARY 1976.

B). ONE WEEK LATER, BEGINNING ON MARCH 11 AND TERMINATING MARCH 18, THE KADUNA CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE CLAY (LATERITE) COURTS OF THE KADUNA CLUB IN THE CITY OF KADUNA IN CENTRAL NORTHERN NIGERIA 400 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF LAGOS. EVENTS INCLUDE MEN'S SINGLES AND DOUBLES, LADIES SINGLES AND DOUBLES, MIXED DOUBLES AND VETERANS' SINGLES. TOURNAMENT IS SPONSORED BY DUNLOP NIGERIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED. MEN'S SINGLES IS A DRAW OF 64 WITH WINNERS PRIZE OF DOLS2300 AND RUNNER-UP DOLS1,300. LADIES SINGLES IS A DRAW OF 32 WITH WINNERS PRIZE OF DOLS1,300 AND RUNNER-UP DOLS650. PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL KADUNA EVENTS TOTALS APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. ENTRIES ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 15 AND SHOULD BE SENT TO SECRETARY, KADUNA CLAYNCOURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS, AUDIT HEADQUARTERS, RPMB 2018 KADUNA, KADUNA STATE, NIGERIA. APPLICATION FORMS BEING MAILED TO ATP DALLAS. KADUNA TOURNAMENT MANAGERS ARE PARTICULARLY HOPEFUL OF SIGNIFICANT AMERICAN PARTICIPATION.

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C). IN EVENT OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING EITHER TOURNAMENT, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LAGOS MAY BE ABLE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE. TELEPHONE THE NIGERIA DESK OF THE US STATE DEPARTMENT, 202-632-3406.
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